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PENNSYLVANIA Montgomery (46) VALLEY FORGE VICINITY  
(Upper Merion Township)

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STATE

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TOWN or VICINITY

POTTS, ISAAC, HOUSE (Washington's Headquarters) (PA-1171)

STRUCTURE

.1 mi. N of State Rte. 23, just S of Schuyl-kill River, in Valley Forge National Historic Park. Museum. Coursed ashlar and random rubble, rectangular (three-bay front) with setback kitchen wing to N, two-and-a-half stories with two-story wing, gable roof with pent eaves, transom and pedimented hood over entrance; side hall plan. Built

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ca. 1772; wing originally one story with arched opening, second story added mid-19th c., changed to one-and-a-half stories ca. 1887, changed to two stories and arch enclosed ca. 1926, changed to original appearance 1973-76; log shed added to N of kitchen wing ca. 1887, clapboarded shed replaced log shed ca. 1926, shed replaced with beehive oven 1973-75; restored 1887, 1926, 1933-34, 1953, 1973-76. Acquired by Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge 1897; acquired by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1893; transferred to National Park Service 1976. General George

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Washington's headquarters during encampment of Continental Army at Valley Forge in winter of 1777-78. 6 ext. photos (1937), 1 int. photo (1937), 18 photocopies of 1931 measured drawings (including plans, elevations, sections, details).

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